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In re Patent Application of)	
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Ippei NAKAMURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1752
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Application No.: 09/928,447)	Examiner: John S. Y. Chu
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Filed: August 14, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 8126
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For: NEGATIVE IMAGE-RECORDING)	
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In copending application number 09/899,123, naming Ippei Nakamura and Tadahihiro Soroi as inventor(s) and filed on July 6, 2001, the Examiner raised an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over certain claims of Published U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0051934 that is based on the present application. Although applicants did not necessarily agree with the rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer was filed in the '123 application and was acknowledged in the Official Action dated June 20, 2003.

In order to ensure full consideration of all the documents that have been identified in application Serial No. 09/899,123, the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted along with a copy of each of the identified documents.

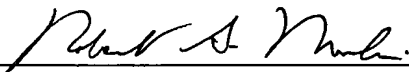
The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

A fee in the amount of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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